

HIGH SCHOOL WINS HONORS IN DEBATE

Defeats A. & M. College Team on the Initiative and Referendum Question.

The high school won the debate with the A. & M. college that was held in the high school auditorium Friday night at the open meeting of the Sam Houston Debating society. The debate was on the following resolution: "Resolved, That the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be adopted by the several states." The A. & M. had the affirmative while the high school upheld the negative. Mobley Temple, of the A. & M., opened. The high school was represented by Francis Lyons and Rupert Gilbert, with Mobley Temple and Burton Pitt representing the A. & M. The judges were H. D. Slater, R. P. Burgess and Howard Burkner. Francis Lyons was particularly strong and tore the affirmative's assertions to shreds. The high debaters contended that the remedy of any evil of the present representative form of government lay in the direct adoption of the direct primary, and that the initiative and referendum met simply mob rule, with greater evils attending it than exist under the present form.

The trophy cup won by the high school last year in the championship debate at Austin occupied a conspicuous position on the rostrum. The meeting was called to order by John O. Burch, who introduced the speakers. Musical selections were given by Miss Mary Keating, who played a piano solo, and George Johnson played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Greta Palmer. The declaration, "Serious D. Prentiss's Jury Plea," was given by Wayne Slaughter. The annual debate between the boys and girls of the high school will be held February 21, the oratorical contest will come off here on March 2 and the annual declamation contest on April 21.

THINKS HOMESEKERS WILL SPEND \$250,000 IN VALLEY.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 12.—It has been estimated by W. L. Sargent, general traveling immigration agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, that more than \$250,000 will be brought into the Pecos Valley this winter and spring by new homeseekers investing in irrigated lands. Mr. Sargent stated today that he expected a much greater immigration this spring than last.

TELEPHONE COMPLAINTS EARLY. Subscribers failing to get The Herald promptly should call at the office or telephone No. 2039 before 6:30 p. m. All complaints will receive prompt attention.

HUMAN OFFICER. Fletcher Thomas, telephone 92, is humane officer for the El Paso Humane society, and will investigate complaints on request.

SAFFORD REBEKAHS HOLD INSTALLATION

Section Houses Occupied by Mexican Laborers Are Burned.

Safford, Ariz., Jan. 12.—The Daughters of Rebekah Morning Star lodge No. 20, held installation ceremonies last night. Mrs. Margaret Brier gave the welcome address; P. D. Gardner an address "on Odd Fellowship," and music was rendered by Mrs. W. K. Dial and Miss Mildred Birdno, and a song by T. C. Malcom. The team work was excellent and the ceremonies enjoyed by some 75 invited guests. A banquet followed. Banquets have occurred annually during the last two weeks among the lodges.

Howard Parks, of Solomonville, has received the K. A. degree in the Masonic lodge here. C. W. B. Link celebrated his own birthday anniversary on January 9, and was given a birthday present by his wife in the shape of a fine boy the same day. Ridgway & Young have moved their grocery establishment into the west side of the Welker store. George Taylor is in the Lonsburg, N. M., section on a cattle buying trip. The frame work of the new garage for Madsen & Ellidge is all in place, and the building will be completed before the end of the month. The section houses just east of the station occupied by the Mexican laborers of the section crew, have been destroyed by fire. Rev. C. A. Wise is giving addresses on the "Eternal and Divine Plan of the Ages," at the Baptist church.

Marvelous Increase in Acreage Reclaimed By Pumping Water for Irrigation

BY R. BEDICHEK, DEMING, N. M.

THE following is taken from the census report of 1910: "The number of wells pumped for irrigation is 14,544, and number of all pumping plants 13,951. The engine capacity of pumping plants is 307,541 horsepower. The acreage irrigated with pumped water is 473,388 acres."

Since the discovery a few years ago that water could be pumped successfully for irrigation, and with the perfection of the gasoline engine and the centrifugal pump, there has been a rapid development of this system of irrigation.

Use Less Water Than Formerly. Not only has the improvement of pumping machinery hastened this development, but farmers and irrigators have learned to raise crops with less water than formerly. This fact is adverted to in the following language on page 148 of the 1910 Yearbook of the department of agriculture:

"In former days water for irrigation purposes was both plentiful and cheap and in attempting to use it much was wasted. In many parts of the west, the old wasteful methods still prevail, although the value of water has increased many fold. When irrigators in the San Joaquin valley in California first began to apply water to their crops, they frequently used over nine feet. Now about one-third of this amount is considered ample. The water users of Greeley and neighboring districts in Colorado used to think their crops would burn up unless they had a minimum of water. Now they are raising crops on the same ground that are worth about four times as much with one-fourth of the water formerly used. They are learning that cultivation takes the place of irrigation to a great extent."

Rapid Advance in Mimbres Valley. There is no portion of New Mexico where a more rapid advance of the pumping system for irrigation has been made than in the Mimbres valley. Three years ago the first successful irrigation well was installed. A canvass was recently made by a special committee appointed by the directors of the chamber of commerce, which committee reported as follows concerning the increase in the power consumed in pumping, in part, as follows:

The first pump engine pumping plant was installed in this valley three years ago. The same year two other 25 horsepower plants were installed and a number of smaller ones. Aggregating 100 horsepower; the next year additional plants aggregating probably 800 horsepower were installed; the third year, 1911, plants aggregating 1,500 horsepower were installed. At the present time as nearly as your committee can estimate, plants already installed and under construction, and those to be installed, will aggregate 1,000 horsepower, and it is conservative to say that plants aggregating 500 horsepower will be contracted for and installed between now and June 1, next, which will make 2,500

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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. V. Nafe superintendent; Miss Hanks, superintendent of primary department. Frothingham, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Hanks; morning text, "The fool hath said in his heart is no God." Evening subject, "Civic Righteousness." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services, corner Montana and Virginia streets.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Myrtle and North Ochoa street. Charles J. Dickey, pastor. Services for Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. All members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN—(General synod). Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Installation service at 7:30 p. m. The C. E. will elect officers at 8:30 p. m. All cordially welcomed. Rev. H. H. Combs, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Montana and Stanton. Mrs. B. Gleason, C. S. first reader. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school for children at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST—Jeff D. Hay, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; C. P. Putnam, superintendent. Pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning subject, "For Which Cause We Fight." Evening subject, "When the Light." Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

EAST EL PASO PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Poplar and Texas street. Rev. Kenneth Brown, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No morning service this Sunday as the pastor preaches in the Altura church. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30; subject, "Perseverance." Light. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner of Stanton and Boulevard. Special services at the Sunday school at 9:30 in connection with the unveiling of the Eldridge monument. Full choir of instrumentalists. After giving this money a fair trial, of the invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman is invited to write to this Institute and receive confidential and sound medical advice, entirely without cost from one who makes the diseases of women his specialty.

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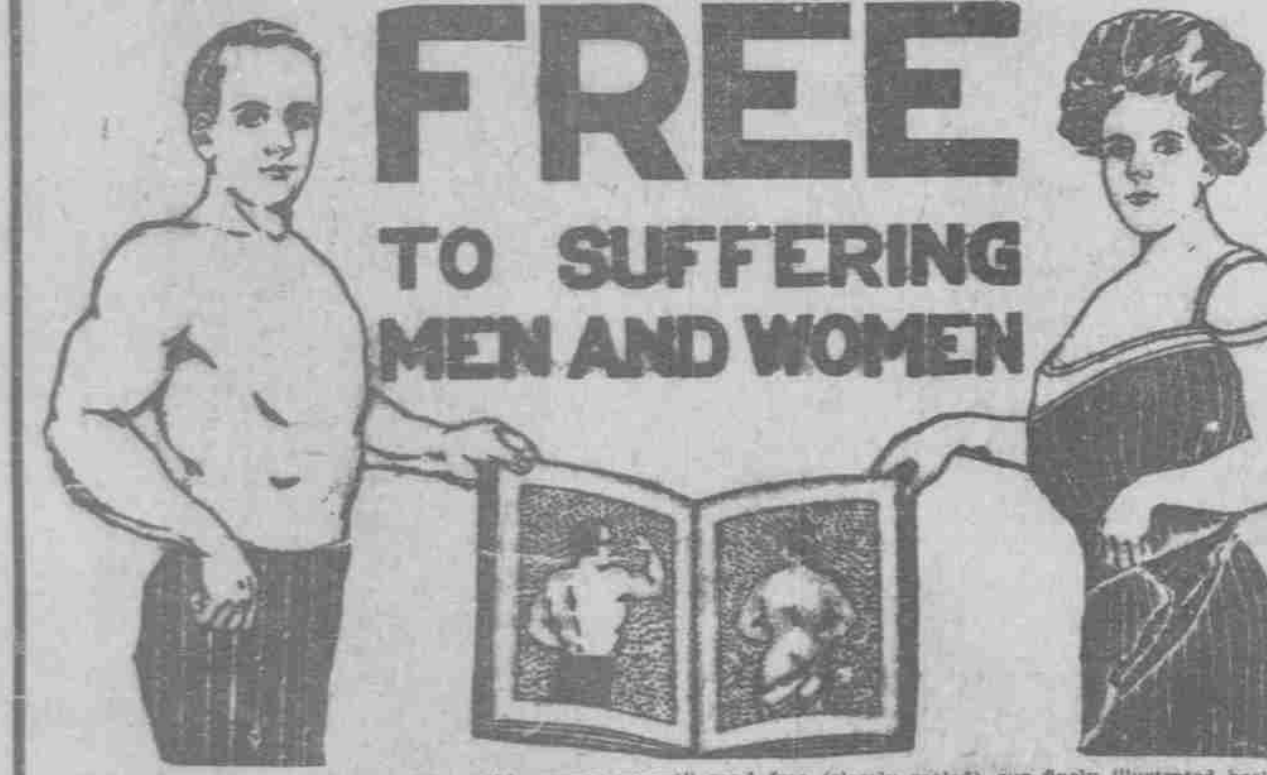
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Fifty New Homes Are Being Built and Furniture Is in Demand.

Pearson, Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Pearson, the new town of less than a year old, is fast putting on a metropolitan air. Under the management of P. G. Thiede the work is progressing very fast.

Twenty-five new rooms and a dining room are being added to the hotel. A large store building is going up. New houses are being erected and a large drying shed is under construction. Where there were once a few shacks, a building shoots up the next, with carpenters pounding and swarming over it like bees of the hive.

Quite a number of the men have already brought their wives down and started housekeeping, and you can see little knots of men standing around discussing what kind of furniture would match sea shell pink wall paper and wondering if their wives will like the cottage when they come down.

The hotel is crowded to its fullest capacity, with only a few vacant rooms. George Rutledge, superintendent of the El Paso division of the Mexican North Western, came in his private car and will be here a few days.

The work on the tunnel through the continental divide is progressing rapidly, and it will not be long until trains can be run through.

The tunnel is entirely through, but the roof has caved in in several places and necessitates the placing of overhead supports. The trains run up to this side and the passengers are transported over the mountains by pack trains to the train on the other side.

\$3.50 Receipt Free, For Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural, draining of the system, youth that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send him a copy in confidence so that he may not be any more weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest and most effective remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home in a few days. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Johnson, 4049 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$2.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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LAND EXPOSITION TO OPEN MONDAY Will Be a Great Display of Texas Agricultural Products.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Texas land exposition, which will display the greatest collection of Texas products ever gathered in this state, will open here Monday and continue until January 25.